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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Wednesday, 8 December 2010**

### Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

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Other matters

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| Morning | 6438th meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/584)

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| Morning[1] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

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Other matters

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| 3 p.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

Cyprus (S/2010/605 and S/2010/603)

Liberia sanctions

Other matters

[1] To be held following the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6438th meeting.

### General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

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1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/65/401) [88]
2. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/65/402) [89]
3. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/65/403) [90]
4. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/65/404) [91]
5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/65/405) [92]
6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/65/406) [93]
7. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/65/407) [94]

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8. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/65/408) [95]

9. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/65/409) [96]

10. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/65/410) [97]

11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/65/411) [98]

12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/65/412) [99]

13. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/65/413) [100]

14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/65/414) [101]

15. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/65/415) [102]

16. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/65/416) [103]

17. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/65/417) [104]

18. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/65/418) [118]

19. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/65/419) [130]

20. Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/65/536) [162]

21. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/65/L.28) and amendments (A/65/L.30 and A/65/L.37) [120]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases *today*, 8 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 December 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on Thursday, 9 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal "informal" consultations on the modalities and organizational arrangements for the comprehensive HIV/AIDS review in 2011 will take place on Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 December 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund**

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Monday, 13 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Tuesday, 14 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Survey of Conference Services**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey is accessible until Monday, 13 December 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) has been postponed to a date in the resumed part to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), scheduled to take place on Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Second, Third and Fifth Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

## General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 153* (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/65/535 and A/65/586))

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

## General Assembly

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)**

**Executive Board**
Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) *today*, 8 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All members of the Executive Board (permanent representatives and respective focal points) and interested Member States are invited to attend.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fourth session

**Liberia configuration**

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 8 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Wednesday, 8 December 2010**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe" (under agenda item 122 (q)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Wednesday, 8 December 2010**

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ninth session)**

**Working group on the budget (informal consultations)**

10–10.45 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the Independent Oversight Mechanism**

10.45–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Working group on amendments**

11.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on cooperation**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on Review Conference follow-up**

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the budget**

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Informal consultations on cooperation**

4.30–5.15 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the Independent Oversight Mechanism**

4.30–6 p.m. Conference Room A (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

5.15–6 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

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**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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**Arab Group (Second Committee experts)**

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

**Arab Group (International Criminal Court experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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**African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Wednesday, 8 December 2010**

**UNITAR/UNOG lecture series on "The impact of the financial crisis on global economic governance" (live broadcast from Geneva by video link)**

From *10.20 a.m.* to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603). To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>.]

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**Side event on the occasion of the ninth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (6–10 December)**

**International Criminal Court: Office of the Prosecutor — "Preliminary examination activities"**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please send an e-mail to liaisonofficeny@icc-cpi.int.]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Wednesday, 8 December 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Thursday, 9 December 2010**

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 61st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/483) . . . . . [16]
2. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade . . . . . [116]
   a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/65/390)
   b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.36)
3. Global health and foreign policy . . . . . [124]
   a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/399)
   b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.27)

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Thursday, 9 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

# General Assembly

## Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

*Informal briefings*

There will be informal briefings by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on security and force protection in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, the use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations for surveillance and monitoring, and on risk management; and

*Wednesday, 15 December 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach, training and expertise and training materials, and training recognition.

*Informal briefing*

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

## United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012

Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Co-chairs of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. In-kook Park (Republic of Korea), together with the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparatory process leading up to the Conference, as well as its first intersessional meeting and other relevant issues, on Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

# Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to take action on draft resolution E/2010/L.42.

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

*Round table 1*: Forests for people;

*Round table 2*: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

*Round table 3*: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

*Round table 4*: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold an informal consultation on the evaluation policy of UNDP, on Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)**

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe" (under agenda item 122 (q)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)**

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction in response to the humanitarian emergency in Haiti, including the devastating effects of the earthquake" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)**

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)**

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)**

*Tuesday, 14 December 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Tuesday, 21 December 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December) (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the United Nations Development Programme and the Ethics Office)**

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Olajobi Makinwa, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail makinwa@un.org); or Ms. Da Woon Chung (e-mail chungd@un.org).]

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**UNU lecture on "Reforming the international monetary and financial architecture" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**UNU midday forum on "The new dynamics of multilateralism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

*Thursday, 9 December 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

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**Opening ceremony to launch the International Year of People of African Descent (convened by the Secretary-General)**

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Laila Bourhil, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646).]

**Briefing on "The impact of the International Criminal Court in Uganda" — Presentation of the report and findings from the visits of the delegates of the Assembly of States Parties (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Botswana, Finland and South Africa, HURINET, No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ) and the Uganda Coalition on the International Criminal Court (UCICC))**

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Arto Haapea, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail arto.haapea@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100).]

**High-level panel discussion on "Ending violence and criminal sanctions on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, France, Gabon, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Norway, the United States Mission and the Delegation of the European Union)**

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Maneles, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail stephanie.maneles@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6394).]

**Panel discussion on "The right aid at the right time: How law can make a difference in Haiti and other countries facing major natural disasters" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Haiti, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC))**

*Friday, 10 December 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IFRC (e-mails delegation.newyork@ifrc.org or ifrcny@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 338-0161, ext. 200.]

**UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 13 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

*Tuesday, 14 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

*Wednesday, 15 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

*Thursday, 16 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

*Friday, 17 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

**Consultations on "Enhanced cooperation on international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet" (convened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Tuesday, 14 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and other entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unpan.org/dpadm/wsisfollowup/>.]

**Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Thursday, 16 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

**Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the UN-NGO Committee on Migration)**

*Friday, 17 December 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

## Announcements

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<http://undocs.org/>. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there, along with a user-friendly technical guide. After sign-up, e-mails will be sent to the subscriber as soon as documents become available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to helpdesk@un.org.

## Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08063, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

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### Prepared statements

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# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 7 December 2010**

## Security Council

6436th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 December 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6436th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Abou Moussa, Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire, via video teleconference.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Abou Moussa and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6437th meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

*Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/600)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Choi via video teleconference.

## General Assembly

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58th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* [74]

*(a) Oceans and the law of the sea*

*(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/69, A/65/69/Add.1 and A/65/69/Add.2)*

*(ii) Report of the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eleventh meeting (A/65/164)*

*(iii) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/65/358)*

*(iv) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/65/68)*

*(v) Draft resolution (A/65/L.20)*

*(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementations of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments: draft resolution (A/65/L.21)*

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.20.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.21.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Palau (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Ukraine, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Cuba, Honduras, the Philippines, Norway, Costa Rica, Monaco and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and

development) and agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

59th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* [74]

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Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Singapore, Malta, Tunisia, China, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Iceland, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.20 and announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.20.

By 123 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.20 (resolution 65/37).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.21 and announced the additional co-sponsors of draft resolution A/65/L.21.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.21 (resolution 65/38).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chile and Ecuador.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

## General Assembly

### Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the following countries: Italy, India, Luxembourg, Belgium, Egypt, Kuwait, China, Montenegro, South Africa, Australia, Czech Republic, Norway, Thailand, Denmark, Turkey, United States, Finland, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, Pakistan and Japan, as well as by the observers for the European Union and the Holy See.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made some closing remarks.

# Corrigendum

## General Assembly

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### Main Committees

### Third Committee

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 51st meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2010/226, page 18): The text under "Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.56" *should read* as follows:

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.56*

The representative of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group) orally revised the text and announced that Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Serbia and Spain had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Australia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Honduras, Iceland, India, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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*International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992*

*Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2011*

*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980*

*Accession:* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (6 December 2010)[1]

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995*

*Consent to be bound:* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (6 December 2010)[1]

*Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996*

*Consent to be bound:* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (6 December 2010)[1]

*Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003*

*Consent to be bound:* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (6 December 2010)[1]

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